

**UNITED STATES NAVY-MARINE CORPS  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Before  
M.D. MODZELEWSKI, E.C. PRICE, J.E. STOLASZ  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**RYAN C. CORTADO  
HOSPITALMAN (E-3), U.S. NAVY**

**NMCCA 201300021  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 5 October 2012.

**Military Judge:** Col Philip J. Betz, Jr., USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, Field Medical  
Training Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** LtCol M.E. Sayegh,  
USMC.

**For Appellant:** Maj Peter Griesch, JAGC, USMCR.

**For Appellee:** Mr. Brian K. Keller, Esq.

**30 May 2013**

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**OPINION OF THE COURT**  
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After careful consideration of the record, submitted without assignment of error, we affirm the findings and sentence as approved by the convening authority. Art. 66(c), Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 866(c).

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL  
Clerk of Court